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ONE CENT

ONE MILL ADDED TO THE TAX RATE

Council Takes Step to Provide Needed Funds—Paving Problems Come Up

OWNERS WANT HOUSES RAISED

The rate of taxation in Charleroi borough was increased from 11 to 12 mills at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, in order to care for the increasing expenses. This was one of the most interesting of numerous items of important business considered by council.

Third street problems claimed considerable attention. C. Parent asked council to set a curb on Meadow avenue to the alley above Third street promising to lay a permanent sidewalk. The street committee was given power to act in the matter. A man by the name of Monroe asked that his house be raised on Crest avenue near Third to conform with the grade. The accounts and claims committee was appointed to look after the request. A man by the name of Leonard presented a similar request, and it will be given like attention.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to re-advertise for the raising of two houses near Third street and along with the other requests the question of the contract will probably come up at the next meeting of council. From indications it appeared that the grading and paving of Crest avenue according to a contract awarded within the last few days will be a costly thing because of the necessity of raising houses. Emil Mandis asked council to make the street paving 24 instead of 20 feet wide as originally planned. He was instructed to prepare a petition and present it.

Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey was instructed to prepare suitable blank bonds for the borough to have on hand for contractors and others employed to do borough work, where the furnishing of bonds is an essential.

Street Commissioner Jacob Hornell was instructed to lay temporary board sidewalks where sidewalks are needed. He was also instructed to make an improvement along Ninth street.

The question of a new fire alarm box for Third street was taken up, as was also that of moving an alarm box from Eighth street and McKean avenue to Seventh street and McKean avenue. These matters were both placed in the hands of the fire, water and light committee.

Rene Ross complained that a sewer was emptying on his property along First alley. The street committee was told to investigate.

Complaints were received of the condition of fire quarters and Chief J. M. Fleming was instructed to have jurisdiction.

When a discussion arose over the moving of a telephone pole of the Charleroi Telephone company from its present location at Third street and Meadow avenue, action was taken giving the company 10 days in which to move the pole. Upon the expiration of that time if the pole is still standing it will be cut down according to order, by the street commissioner.

Reports were made that Meadow avenue paving at Third street was in bad condition and council decided to have the contractors improve this before their final estimate on the paving of the street was paid. An estimate on Third street paving, amounting to \$432.99 was ordered paid.

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TREES ARE BROUGHT FROM FAMED HISTORICAL SPOTS

County Commissioners Get Shrubs From Site Where Burning of Capt. William Crawford Took Place.

The county commissioners are in receipt of a number of trees that come from a spot of considerable historical importance and a place in which this county is much interested. They are from the site of Captain Pipes' village of the Delaware Indians, where Colonel William Crawford was burned by the Indians on June 11, 1782. It is in Crawford township, Wyndotte county, Ohio, about seven miles from Upper Sandusky.

The expedition at the head of which was Colonel Crawford was composed of about 480 men and three-fourths of them were from this section. Colonel Crawford himself was from Westmoreland county. Eleven of the captains of the companies of the expedition came from this county. Among the Washington county men were Major Daniel Leet, Major John Brenton, Major McClelland and Lieutenant Colonel David Williamson.

These trees will probably be set out on the lawn space at the rear of the court house. The trees are of different varieties.

Exhibit tonight, Royal Arcanum, Bank of Charleroi Hall. 273-t1—

MILLAGE MATTER WITH SOLICITOR

North Charleroi Borough Council Arranges Conference With Attorney

ONE STREET TO BE SEWERED

Matters pertaining to the millage at North Charleroi will be gone over by members of the North Charleroi council with Solicitor D. M. McCloskey at the latter's office tonight. So far the rate of taxation for the year has not been set and the members of council are seeking legal advice before fixing it. Another matter that will be considered is that of a spitting ordinance.

A meeting of the borough council was held Monday evening, when business of importance came up for attention. One of the important details was that of the consideration of the laying of a sewer on Isabella avenue a distance of about 260 feet from Sixth street toward Orange street. Borough Clerk J. E. Edwards, Jr., was instructed to ask for bids on the laying of an eight inch sewer with inlets to all lots.

Regarding an excavation to be made on Fourth street council took action selling dirt to A. Bindley and others who need it for lot improvement.

Instructions were given to have stakes set on Center avenue so that sidewalks may be laid. The street committee was instructed to abate nuisances complained of in regard to water in streets at various points. Four property owners were instructed to lay their sidewalks along Fourth street and one on Conrad avenue.

Exhibit tonight, Royal Arcanum, Bank of Charleroi Hall. 273-t1—

NO INDICTMENTS IN COUNCILMANIC CASE

Bills Ignored Against D. R. Duvall and J. K. Mitchell, Members of Charleroi Council Charged With Misdemeanor

The bills against D. R. Duvall and J. K. Mitchell, members of the borough council of Charleroi charged with misdemeanor while in office, were ignored by the grand jury Tuesday afternoon and the costs were put on James Dawson. It was a prosecution based on the allegations that these men, while borough officials, were interested in work done for the borough.

Another member of that council, D. R. Hornell, recently resigned, following the filing of quo warranto proceedings to oust him, on the grounds that while a borough official the firm

of Regan & Hornell of which he is a member, sold supplies to the borough. In his answer he admitted the firm of which he was a member had sold supplies to the borough, but averred he did not knowingly violate the law and that the prices for the goods sold the borough were the customary prices charged for such.

The persons back of the proceedings against Hornell, however, insisted that it be pushed to a final decree, notwithstanding Mr. Hornell had admitted he had violated the law and had resigned from the council. It is understood there was some feeling back of the prosecution.

SHAKESPEARE PROGRAM GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Scenes From Various Writings of Famed Author to be Produced by Athenaeum's at High School Auditorium Thursday.

The Athenaeum Literary society will give a Shakespearean program in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon. The program follows:

Music, orchestra; The Tercentenary; Raymond Carson; music, mandolin club; story, "As You Like It," Ora Higgins; scene from "As You Like It," Rosalind, Jean Bowers; Oelia, Grace Chester; Orlando, Lloyal Lutes; Touchstone, Charles Kramer; Mandolin Quartet, Russel Carl, Margaret Berryman, Esther Berryman, Jean Bowers; Fairy Scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream"—Titania, Queen of the Fairies, Mary Goldsmith; Puck, Wilbur Metcalf; First Fairy, Margaret Minich; Second Fairy, Irene Jones; Other Fairies, Anna Fallenstein, Gertrude Lent, Edna Welch Katherine McLuckee, Ethel Donaldson, Dean Francis, Matilda Cavanaugh; duet, "I Know a Bank" from Midsummer Night's Dream; Folk Dance, "The Parson's Farewell," Pyranus and Thisby from "Midsummer Night's Dream"—Prologue, Lester Haney; Pyranus, Wilbert Bankard; Hipley, David Weaver; Wall, Everett Kibler; Moonshine, Kenneth Hill; Leon, Ewing Ternavsky.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CLOSSES SEASON WITH GOOD CONCERT

The Charleroi Symphony Orchestra closed its first season Tuesday evening with a splendid concert at High School auditorium. The attendance was small, but what the audience lacked in numbers it more than made up in enthusiasm. The program rendered was the most satisfactory of the three presented during the season. Von Suppe's ever popular overture, "Poet and Peasant," was the first number and it was given a very satisfactory rendering. The string numbers, "Traumerei," by Schumann, and Tchaikovsky's "Andante Cantabile" were well given. Rachmaninoff's celebrated "Prelude" was rendered with a dignity while Luigini's "Egyptian Ballet" was pleasing. Reese R. Reese, one of Pittsburgh's vocalists and teachers as soloist, displayed a rich baritone voice and was compelled to respond to an encore on each of his numbers. Jean DeBaker reflected much credit upon himself by his direction.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Entertaining Program Rendered Under Leadership of Miss Clara C. Cooper, Worthy Matron—Visitors Present From Other Chapters.

Under the leadership of Miss Clara C. Cooper, worthy matron, an enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday evening by Charleroi Chapter, No. 122, Order of the Eastern Star, in celebration of its fourth anniversary. The following program was rendered: Selection, ladies' quartet, Miss Emma Clutter, Miss Nora Swan, Miss Mamie Rockwell, Mrs. John Metz; reading, Miss Myrtle Clendenon; tenor solo, Warren Kinder; violin solo, Miss Gwendolin Treasure; selection, Apollo male quartet, Marion Kinder, Ernest Dorbritz, Horace Nutt, Joseph Pearson; reading, Miss Felice Bosson; soprano solo, Miss Elsie Barth; address, Rev. H. O. MacDonald, Monessen. Rev. MacDonald's talk was both instructive and entertaining. Mrs. Robinson, grand worthy matron of Pennsylvania was present and gave an interesting talk. A number were present from Monessen, West Newton, Monongahela, Donora and Belle Vernon chapters. Lunch was served.

FRANK B. QUERNS DIES TUESDAY AT HIS HOME

Frank B. Querens, aged 31 years, and a machinist at the Imperial Glass Company's plant, died at his home at 518 Fallowfield avenue at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. His widow and one child Frank survive. Also in the family there is one sister, Mrs. Ross Sharp of Charleroi.

The body will be shipped to Millville, N. J. tonight for interment. Mr. Querens was well known here, particularly among glass workers.

FRANCES X. BUSHMAN IN PICTURE AT COYLE TODAY

The attraction at the Coyle theatre today is "The Wall between" with Frances X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne two well known screen stars in the leading roles of the picture. It is an interesting story of love and intrigue and deals with the barrier between commissioned officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States Army. Most of the scenes were made in and among the United States forts in Georgia.

PHYSICIAN DIES SUDDENLY; WAS FORMER ARMY SURGEON

Dr. H. M. Koehne Succumbs to Attack Of Inflammatory Rheumatism—Little Known of Him Here

Taken to the Charleroi Monessen hospital Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, Dr. H. M. Koehne, aged about 41 years and a former United States Army surgeon in the Philippines died this morning at 7:00 o'clock. This afternoon under the direction of the coronial authorities a post-mortem examination will be performed.

Dr. Koehne was associated with Dr. A. Speer on McKean avenue and Sixth street. It is understood that he held no state certificate and had to practice as an assistant to Dr. Speer. His illness caught him suddenly and his death quickly followed. His wife is in a hospital in Uniontown in a critical condition. She is the daughter of Isaac C. Lilley of Monessen. Dr. Koehne's home formerly was in Yonkers, N. Y. He had been in Charleroi but a short time and was not well known here.

NEW WAGE SCALE NOW IN EFFECT

Regular Schedules Resumed by The Pittsburg Railways Company

INCREASE TOTALS \$500,000

Just as though nothing has ever happened cars are running today on regular schedule on the Pittsburg lines and branches of the Pittsburg Railways company. Up the Monongahela division the usual service is being carried on.

The end of the strike lasting less than 39 hours came Tuesday afternoon when the count of the vote taken earlier in the morning was made known. The count was 1,312 to 392 in favor of accepting the settlement recommended. As soon as tabulation was completed and the result made known car men repaired to their homes and donned their uniforms. The first car in Pittsburg was run at about 3 o'clock. On the Charleroi branch the first car was run about 4 o'clock though two were sent to Roscoe before that hour.

Through the outcome of the strike and the long negotiations which preceded it the street car employees obtain a wage increase which totals approximately \$500,000 a year. The payroll of the Pittsburg Railways Company carrying the motormen and conductors previously amounted to about \$2,500,000 so that the total is now about \$3,000,000.

The new scale goes into effect at once beginning with Tuesday and will be operative for two years. The following table shows the rates of wages to be paid in comparison with those previously given:

| Pittsburg Lines Men (Regular) | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Old rate | New rate | per hr. | per hr. |
| Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| First 6 months | 23½ | 27 | 4½ |
| Second 6 months | 25 | 29 | 4 |
| Third year | 26½ | 31 | 4½ |
| Fourth year | 28 | 33 | 5 |
| After 4 years | 30 | 35 | 5½ |
| Beaver and Washington Men (Regular) | | | |
| First 6 months | 22 | 26 | 4 |
| Second 6 months | 22½ | 28 | 5½ |
| Third year | 23 | 30 | 7 |
| Fourth year | 26 | 32 | 6 |
| After 4 years | 28 | 33 | 6 |

The wages granted are within 1 cent an hour of the men's demands, and a compromise agreed to Monday night on the Beaver and Washington local lines, affecting 83 regular men for whom the carmen contended for pay equal to that of the Pittsburg men. They were getting approximately 2 cents an hour less and the agreement brings them to within 1 cent of equalization.

The 1 cent an hour step toward equalization, with the fact that the Beaver and Washington men share the increase given all the men, makes their increase the highest and it was declared Tuesday, makes their rate of pay higher than that of carmen in any other towns of the same size in the country.

PLANS IN SHAPE FOR L. C. B. A. CELEBRATION

Plans are in shape for an anniversary celebration to be held by the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association tonight. A program fitting to the occasion will be carried out.

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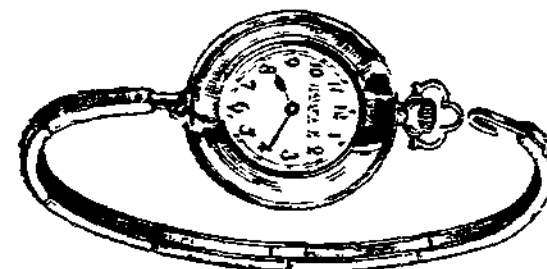
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CHARLEROI POSSIBILITIES

A countryman who has been
living in the East for some time
has had a chance to see the
country from the inside. He
says that the country is
unusually rich in resources
and that it is only a matter
of time before it will be
one of the great centers of
the world. He says that the
country is rich in coal, iron
and other minerals and that
it is only a matter of time
before it will be one of the
great centers of the world.

But read further and you
will discover that the monstrous
conflagration has caused a shortage
in dye stuff, a shortage in meats, short-
age in hides and a shortage in numer-
ous other essentials. Then the carbolic
acid blessing fades, just like our bank
accounts. The shortage in dyes
means higher priced clothing, the
shortage in meats means higher priced
table necessities the shortage in
hides means higher priced shoes,
and other shortages mean other
things, all forcing us to the same
ultimate conclusion, that the cost of
living has advanced and is advancing
enormously. The war has driven busi-
ness in our direction and created
prosperous conditions for us. It
probably has saved us from panic,
but it has also had other notable re-
sults.

The European war has had a large
and varying effect upon American
prices, but only so far as it has cre-
ated new and unusual demands for
certain products. It has certainly
saved this nation from one of the
worst panics in years to which it was
being headed by the operation of the
Democratic tariff when the war broke
out and changed the whole current of
commerce, bringing export business
to our shores which we would other-
wise never have heard tell of much
less handled.

The war has undoubtedly added
materially to the cost of living. The
high cost of living, which the Demo-
cratic tariff was to reduce has gone
higher. But with it has gone the
wages of labor. The European war
has made many lines of American
business very prosperous, notably the
steel business and its allied industries.
This part of the country's capital
seems to have been willing to share
equitably with labor, and its increases
in wages have been announced volun-
tarily. The railroads are still fight-
ing an increase, but perhaps if they
were permitted to make the public
pay the freight they would not hag-
gle over the proposition.

The European war has undoubtedly
been a financial blessing to this coun-
try, but if the Democratic adminis-
tration should make the egregious mis-
take of butting into it on the eve of
its settlement for the sole purpose of
vindicating a theory of international
law our war profits will be wiped
away in the cost of preparedness and
possibly in the additional cost of
fighting.

Upon the whole, therefore, we should
say that the European war has many
"Carbolic Possibilities."

LET US HAVE MORE SHEEP.

Wool is rising to almost unprece-
dented prices and the demand is con-
stantly increasing. The need is for
more American sheep. Every wool-
grower has made large profits in the
past year and there is certain to be
no lack in the coming demand.

This nation is dependent upon fore-
ign countries for certain grades of
cheap carpet wools and for some of
the finer grades but with these ex-
ceptions America can furnish every
quality that is desired, says the Bea-
ver Daily Times. The only trouble is
with the quantity. The European war
is making great demands on woolen
goods for the soldiers and private citi-
zens of those countries and it is not
wear their old clothes and shoes with
right company.

John R. Smith of Virginia, who
says that he would go out of business
twenty rods at any time to look a
sheep, so distressed was he with pro-
tection on wool. Just now the en-
raged statesman will go any distance
to caress an animal upon whom so
much of our comfort depends. Let us
have more sheep.

The best news story that "rose"
Tuesday was that of the settlement of
the street car strike that for two
days tied up traffic in Pittsburgh and
on various branches. During its du-

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ration the strike proved more or less
of a novelty, but toward its conclu-
sion the novelty was beginning to
wear off. The public was beginning
to feel that dependence upon various
sorts of rigs or crowded trains
would in time become a very monoton-
ous thing. Consequently the end of
the strike was hailed with delight.
It is to be hoped everybody is sat-
isfied with the agreement reached.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Just when you get that ardent nec-
essary for the celebration of clean-up
day, why is it the man behind the
counter insists upon selling you the
wrong color of paint.

Those jurymen who found them-
selves unable to report in court the
first day because of the street car
strike will no doubt be deeply grieved
to learn that their excuse has been
settled.

Some men would almost look gaily
toggled if they would but comb their
hair.

The natural changing of the
course of the wind led to the checking
of a fire at Suterville. Here's a new
wrinkle in fire fighting; all you have
to do is to arrange the atmosphere.

Some who never heard whether
Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare's
works, or whether it was Bacon who
did it, have cultivated the knowledge
of making dollars, so what's the dif-
ference.

It's all right to know all about the
other man's business when the other
man isn't a book agent wanting to sell
to you.

Aw, Gwan!
The dentist with his forceps sticks,
Though his purse isn't full:
Why doesn't he try politics
Where he can use his pull?

—Luke McLuke.
The sewer gager, you can see,
Can surely have no kick;
Whatever jobs are offered he
Can always take his pick.
Newark Advocate

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Among the clerks in the office of one
of the cabinet members at Washing-
ton is a very dull young man, who
seems never to be able to do anything
without making mistakes.

"Why do you keep that fellow?"
asked a colleague one day. "He
is a perfect fool."

"Well," said the other, "the fact is,
he is one of the most useful clerks I
have. Before I issue an order I al-
ways have him read it. If he can tell

what it means, I am sure that there
can be no chance that anyone will
misunderstand it."

Wait Mason known as the poet
philosopher wrote the following:
Striving To Please.

"We strive to please," the mer-
chant said; his smile was large and
loose; he then sold me a cabbage
head for which I had no use. He
sold me seven cans of peas, five
pounds of shredded rice, a section of
imported cheese and mackerel on
ice. No doubt when I had left his
place, deposited of hard earned plunk,
a smile lit up the merchant's face,
since he had sold that junk. But to
myself I said, "I think I'll trade with
him no more; that merchant prince is
on the blink, his methods make me sore.
He greets a man with sunny smiles
and says he strives to please, and then
by dizzy arts and wiles, unloads his
moldy cheese. The patron thus is
made to buy much truck he doesn't
wish, old sausage that offends the eye,
and prehisoric fish. That sort of
treatment chafes and galls the souls
of honest men and I shall buy no cod-
fish balls at that man's place again."
The dealer who would sidestep woes
must be a prudent guy; he'll figure that
the patron knows just what he wants
to buy.

DUNLEVY

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and
children of Donora were over Sunday
guests at the home of the latter's
parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cowell and
Miss M. Nichols of Speers visited at
Speers' home at the home of the
former's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C.
Cowell.

James Hines was a week-end guest
at the home of his sister, Mrs. John
Barrass.

Miss Lillian Howard visited at the
home of Miss Susan Jewell's of Speers,
Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Cowell and Mrs. Harry
Craig of Long Branch visited at the
home of Mrs. Robert Cowell Sunday.

Master Ray Haywood son of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Haywood is number-
one among the sick.

Thursday evening a farewell sur-
prise party was given in honor of Mr.
and Mrs. George Roberts who con-
template moving to Swissvale in the
near future. Music and singing
were the main features of the even-
ing. A good time was enjoyed by all
present. Lunch was served.

At the hour of 5:30 Saturday even-
ing at the home of Rev. D. W. Willard
of Stockdale the wedding of Miss
Beatrice Hamilton of Dunlevy and
Roy Pilette of Belle Vernon. The ring
ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Wil-
liard, who is pastor of the Dunlevy
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friends of the couple were present.

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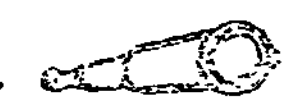


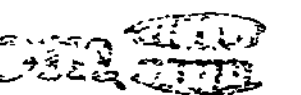
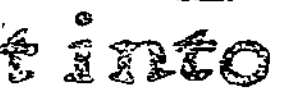
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the couple will return to Dunlevy
where for the present they will make
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Mrs. Robert Hamilton. The groom's
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he was employed. Lately he has moved
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ROBERT EDESON AS
"BIG JIM GARRITT"

Robert Edeson one of the favorites of the motion picture world will appear in the title role of "Big Jim Garritt" at the Strand theatre today. One of the big scenes of the picture shows Big Jim and his men trapped in a lower level of a mine which is fast filling with water. He will be supported by Eleanor Woodruff.

CHARLEROI MAN TAKES OVER DONORA HOSTELRY

In a story concerning a Donora hotel transfer in which a Charleroi man is concerned the Donora Herald says: John H. Bernarding, formerly of Charleroi has assumed charge of the Hotel Donora at the corner of Seventh street and McKean avenue and entered at once upon the conduct of the business. Frank H. Meyer, who has conducted the license for the past 19 years, severed his connection with the business at midnight last evening and today moved into his new living apartment in the McMahan building at the corner of Tenth and Meldon.

Mr. Bernarding last fall purchased the building and equipment of the Hotel Donora from the former owners and at the last term of license court the license was granted in his name. The price was said to be \$82,500. Mr. Bernarding does not have any associates with him in the conduct of the business, being sole proprietor of the establishment. He has engaged the services of Nick Shoemaker of Carrick, Pa., as clerk and will increase the help at the hotel in the near future.

Mr. Bernarding is planning extensive repairs and improvements to the hotel and will have them made at once. The house will be remodeled, redecorated and renovated throughout and a large amount of new furniture installed to replace what is old and worn out. Several new bath rooms are included in the plans for improvement.

Mr. Bernarding has had considerable experience in the conduct of the hotel business in the past being associated with his brother at Charleroi, W. Va., for a number of years. He has been a resident of Charleroi for the past several years, but is moving his family to Donora. The new boniface has a pleasing personality and will undoubtedly soon make a host of friends in Donora.

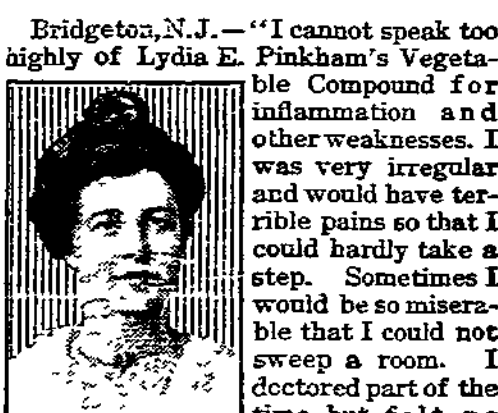
GRAND JURY WORK IS MOVING ALONG RAPIDLY

True Bills Returned Tuesday in Number of Murder Cases—Cokeburg And Walkertown Men Indicted.

The work of the grand jury at Washington is moving along rapidly Monday afternoon and Tuesday a number of cases were disposed of. So far very few bills have been ignored. Enoch Harry for the killing of Mike Rapoff at Cokeburg and Steve Tordo for the murder of George Tohar at Walkertown, were indicted Tuesday. Mike Recci for the killing of Arcadia Sambenico, at Meadowlands, was indicted Monday afternoon. The majority of the cases heard Tuesday were of a minor character.

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MODERN CIRCUS CLOWN PARADOXICAL BEING

The modern clown is a paradox. He is the same as in the days of Dan Rice away back in the last century, and yet he is a different clown. The same in that he paints his face in vermilion and white, and adheres to the time-honored ridiculous pattern in his dress; different because of the fact that his work today is practically all pantomime, whereas that of the ancient clown used to be composed of singing, reciting and telling jokes, at which time no other act worked in the big show.

The change in the clown's method of work is the logical result of shifting conditions in the circus world. In other days, when one ring sufficed, the tent was necessarily small, a fact which permitted the clown to be distinctly heard from any point under the canvas. At that time one act was quite enough for such a limited audience. And the clown, being obliged to contribute his share to the program, happily hit upon the pleasing and successful idea of singing, joking and reciting.

In the shifting scenes of time the country became more populated. The circus proprietor enlarged the tent. Then a second ring was added, and finally a third, together with a couple of stages and an enormous hippodrome track. Acts were placed in these rings, on the hippodrome track and in the aerial enclave above, that all might have a good view. The clown found that he could not make his voice heard in so large an area, so he resorted to pantomime or dumb actings. The modern-day clown acts a whole, but he is one of the most pleasing features of the big show.

There are more than fifty clowns with Carl Hagen's Wallace Circus. There are clowns with one, two and three humps. There are clowns who impersonate policemen, prize fighters, baseball players, farmers, etc. There are six French clowns, headed by Marceline St. Varam. The Carl Hagen-Wallace Circus will give two performances in Charleroi on Saturday, May 13.

On the other hand, May 1 was expected to witness in the country an average increase in wages of approximately \$225,000 per day for the American workmen. More than 500,000 will share in the increase, first of which is the United States Steel company's monthly addition to the payroll of \$1,000,000. Hundreds of mining companies, small manufacturers and railroad shops have increased the wages of their men from 3 per cent to 20 per cent, effective today.

PERSONALS

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. S. T. Chester on Crest avenue Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Miksch was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Wood and sons Darby and Robert of Cadiz, Ohio are visiting at the home of her father W. M. Darby of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. L. S. Jack of Washington avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

Prof. S. R. Grimm, principal of high school was in Fayette City Tuesday night as a judge in a literary contest.

Miss Ina Kline was a visitor in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Faddis has been a visitor with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Kline of North Charleroi.

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To The Public

Manufacturers in the United States who are not in the munition business are the sufferers from the present great demand for labor. The European war has taken many that were already in this country from the field from which the manufacturers must employ their workmen. The munition factories, who have war orders, can afford to pay considerably more for labor than the work justifies. This naturally upsets the true economic conditions and is largely the cause of the present unwarranted condition in the labor market.

Our Company, realizing the above and wishing to give to its employees every advantage with regard to increased wages that the business of this Company justifies, voluntarily advanced its wages on a scale that seemed to be fair and just. To those who commanded the least compensation they increased 10 per cent. and scaled to 5 per cent. to those who were making wages that were much in excess of the ordinary wage scale. Manufacturers that must purchase materials on the war basis, who cannot sell on the same basis, are the sufferers under the present conditions.

About two hundred men are being sacrificed by a few dissatisfied men, who draw the largest amounts each pay. Is that fair? This is written in order that an explanation may be made to the public as to why the Shovel Plant is shut down, and also that our attitude may be explained.

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